



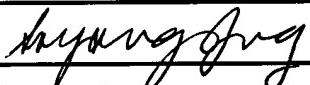
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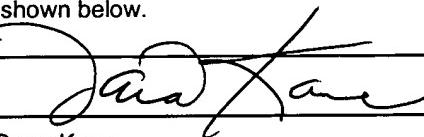
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4794

Examiner: Marcin R. Filipczyk

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